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Remarks/Arguments

Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the thorough review of the present application. Applicant agrees with examiner that dependent claims 7, 13, and 18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 6, 7, 12, 13, 17, and 18 have been canceled and independent claims 1, 8, and 14 have been amended to recite the limitations of such canceled claims.

In view of these considerations, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the original claims should be considered as no longer tenable with respect to the currently amended independent claims 1, 8, and 14. All pending dependent claims necessarily include the recitations of their independent claims and therefore are also in condition for allowance.

Should the examiner consider necessary or desirable to make formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawings, then it is respectfully asked that such changes be made by examiner's Amendment, if the examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. Alternatively, should the examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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